



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0442

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yasunari IKEDA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2662
Application No.: 09/936,337) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: January 22, 2002)
For: TRANSMITTING APPARATUS) Confirmation No.: 4165
AND METHOD AND PROVISION)
MEDIUM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on January 22, 2002. To date, Applicants have not received an Office Action in connection with this application.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 20, 2005

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